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Sunday 17th March 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 17th March 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

6.15pm (Saturday 16th March 2019)

Holy Souls in Purgatory

8.30am People of the parish

10am Michelangelo Picciano RIP

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

11.30am Thanksgiving –

Chidimma Muoghalu

(Plainchant Choir singing at this Mass)

(LIFE Coffee Morning after this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

5pm Eileen McCarthy RIP

Second week of Lent:

Monday 18th March 2019

St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and

Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

7.30am Tony Tambirasa RIP

10am Requiem for Margaret Duggan

Tuesday 19th March 2019 – Solemnity of

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, Patron of the Universal Church

7.30am Thanksgiving – Mateusz Kozlowski

10am Eileen McCarthy RIP

Wednesday 20th March 2019

7.30am Clara Okufi RIP

10am Thanksgiving and special intention –

Muoghalu family

Thursday 21st March 2019

7.30am Eamon Gillespie RIP

10am Pietro Mobile RIP

Friday 22nd March 2019

7.30am Carmen & Sauveur Vella RIP

10am Thanksgiving & special intention –

Onwuekwe & Ilobi families and friends

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

8pm Stephen Cowie RIP (8th anniversary)

Saturday 23rd March 2019

10am Patrick D'Souza RIP

Next Sunday 24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

6.15pm (Saturday 23rd March 2019)

Donald Rebeiro RIP

8.30am People of the parish

10am Catherine Dunne RIP

11.30am Maria Nguyen Thi Bay RIP

(Hymn Choir singing at this Mass)

4pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

5pm John Durkin RIP

Daily Mass & Prayer

***Mass:** Monday - Friday: **7.30am**

***Morning Prayer of the Church**

Monday – Saturday: **9.15am**

***Adoration & Benediction.**

Monday – Saturday: **9.30am**

***Mass:** Monday – Saturday: **10am**

***Mass:** – Friday: **8pm**

***Rosary:** Monday – Saturday: **10.30am**

***Confessions:**

Saturdays, after 10am Mass, until

11am; Then from 5pm to 6pm.

(and at call, if a priest is available.)

Parish Mass Book: This Sunday P.156

Thursday P.317

THANKYOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Last weekend's Collection: **£1951.00,**

including £650.00 in Standing Orders.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY COLLECTION TODAY

We welcome a speaker from CAFOD at all Masses today. Parish Gift Aid envelopes may NOT be used for this collection. In order to Gift Aid your contribution, it is essential that you complete the Gift Aid form on the CAFOD envelope ONLY.

GIFT AID – NEW ENVELOPES

Please go to the small room behind Our Lady's altar, where you can pick up your envelopes, collect Standing Order forms and sign up for Gift Aid.

The Church can claim back tax you have paid. **It costs you absolutely nothing extra!** If all those eligible for the scheme

were to Gift Aid their offerings, we could claim about **£500** per week from HMRC! It really makes a significant difference.

Please consider joining the scheme.

If you require an end of year letter for your tax return, please contact the parish office to arrange for this.

CAN YOU ACCOMMODATE OUR TWO REDEMPTORIST MISSIONARIES?

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help by putting up Fr Charles & Fr Charlie during their time with us.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, UNDERGOING TREATMENT OR WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND:

Jessica Anane, Juliette Blake,

Alan Blaquiere, Anita Blaquiere,

Barry Breese, Erna Breese,

Frances Caulfield, Jean Cowie,

Audrey Draude, Teresa Florek-Smail,

Raffaella Forte, Raffaele Forte,

Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,

Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,

Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes,

Evelyn Hyland, Baby Scarlett Kurowski,

Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,

Breda McDonagh, Michael Madigan,

Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,

Ruby Mendez, Mary Meyern,

Parwar Saib, Frederic Saint-Rose,

Alice Scott, Elizabeth Scott,

Charmaine Shali, Christine Shaughnessy,

Fr David Standley, Edythe Thirlwall,

Monica Vergara, Mary White,

Ethelda Williams, Carole Winch,

John Windsor, Charmaine Wise,

Margaret Worrell, Georgette Yoo Foo,

Tony Zammit.

DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

On Friday evenings at 7.30pm, Stations of the Cross, led by various parish groups, followed by the usual 8pm Mass.

Sundays at 4pm, Stations of the Cross, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the 5pm Mass.

Please see overleaf for details of Lenten talks and daily reflections available.

There are also CTS booklets in the rack, including Stations of the Cross.

PARISH MISSION

Saturday 6th April to Friday 12th April.

We thank Fr Charles and Fr Charlie for their preparatory visit last weekend.

Please keep an eye out in the newsletter, and on our Parish Web Site. The Mission Programme is now available to view.

Copies will be available at all Masses this weekend. You are strongly encouraged to take a full part in our Mission to enrich your spiritual lives as much as possible.

Why not invite your friends along?

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Kenneth Imore Reynolds -Thompson, of William Court, Green Lane, son of Clarence Thompson.

Kenneth died on **Monday 25th February**.

Claude Anthony Philip, of Heatherset Gardens, formerly of Ellison Road, who died on **Tuesday 12th March**.

Our prayers and condolences as a parish go to the families..

The funeral of **Despina D'Emanuele**, will take place here on **Thursday 28th March at 12 Noon**.

The funeral of **Angela Cassidy** will take place here on **Thursday 4th April at 10am**.

BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

The next course takes place on both **Wednesdays 27th March and 3rd April at 8pm**. Please pick up an application form from the porch, and return it as soon as possible to the Parish Office. You must attend both sessions.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Would those who have not yet done so kindly provide dates for the special rota from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday

A DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 23rd March at St Bede's Clapham Park. See poster.

IN THE COMING WEEK:

Church Cleaning – Group 6 please.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Wednesday 20th March, meets at 8pm in the upper hall.

BARTS SENIORS

Friday 22nd March, from 2pm – 4pm in the lower hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Saturday 23rd March, Session 8, for candidates, entitled "Do this in Memory of Me", takes place from 10am – 11.30am in the upper hall. Please ensure that all children arrive in good time and are collected promptly.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

COFFEE MORNINGS

As part of the Confirmation Programme, our candidates will hold two fundraising Coffee Mornings to raise money for two charities, which are the SVP and the British Home (where they spent an "awayday" as part of their journey). The first of these is next **Sunday 24th March**, after ALL morning Masses. Please do come along and support our Confirmandi as they give of their time to support those less fortunate than themselves.

COFFEE MORNING WITH LIFE TODAY

after the 10am & 11.30am Masses, with refreshments, cakes and sale of knitted goods. Proceeds to LIFE Head Office.

Please see: www.lifecharity.org.uk

FREE COFFEE MORNINGS

A handful of volunteers have come forward so far. As more people put their names down, we hope to increase the frequency as well as the number of Masses covered

GRAND NATIONAL SWEEPSTAKE

Saturday 6th April, at 5.15pm, organised by Eddie Sanders, as our annual Youth Club fundraiser. Please pick up a form, on which all is explained. Call Eddie on 020 8333 0690.

ALTAR SERVING OVER THE EASTER PERIOD

There are rotas in the sacristy to which as many servers as possible are asked to add their names, ensuring that parents and guardians are informed where necessary. It is always good that so many servers participate, including those older servers who may be in further education or employment, and yet still find the time to come along when they can. We look forward to seeing

as many of you as possible. Practices as follows:

For Palm Sunday 14th April, 11:30 Mass:

(Starting in the hall, followed by a procession to the church)

A short practice will be held on **Sunday 7th April at 6pm**

For Maundy Thursday 18th April, 8pm:

Practice will be on **Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm**

For Good Friday 19th April, 3pm:

Practice will be on **Good Friday morning at 10.30am**

For Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday 20th April, 8.30pm:

Practice will be on Holy Saturday morning at 10.30am

Please also sign up for Mass on Easter Sunday morning.

NB: No Benediction or 5pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

NEW ELECTRICAL HEATING

We thank you for your patience whilst we await necessary work by UK Power Networks, electricity suppliers, electricians and builders, before the system can be fully up and running.

LENTEN TALKS AND REFLECTIONS

Throughout Lent, the Centre for Catholic Formation (CCF) will be holding Lent Talks at Holy Ghost Parish in Balham:

Prayer: Tuesday 19th March. **Speaker:** Sebastian Morello

Fasting: Tuesday 26th March. **Speaker:** Dr Mark Nash

Almsgiving: Tuesday 2nd April. **Speaker:** Theo Howard

The Passion: Tuesday 9th April. **Speaker:** Pierpaolo Finaldi.

Details from CCF on 020 8672 7684. The CCF runs a number of courses and events to help us with our faith.

Please see: <https://www.ccftootingbec.org.uk/>

The Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission is providing daily reflections, which you can receive by email.

To subscribe, please visit: <http://eepurl.com/bF0b6P>

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, **19th April at 12.00 Noon**, some of our young people will take part in a special Stations of the Cross. We are seeking children from school nursery up to secondary school ages to take part, with the necessary parental permission. If you would like your child to take part, please contact Linda Harries at: l.harries@gmail.com or call her on 07770 623230.

Please register your interest by **Friday 5th April** at the latest.

There will be a rehearsal for this event in the church on **Maundy Thursday 18th April at 3pm**, which all those who will be taking part should attend.

REDEMPTORIST PUBLICATIONS

RP Books will be setting up a book stand in St Mary's Monastery, Clapham next weekend. Do go along and see the wide selection of Catholic books available. Saturday 23rd March from 3pm – 7.30pm; Sunday 25th March from 8.45am – 1.30pm.